

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, April 1st 2017
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

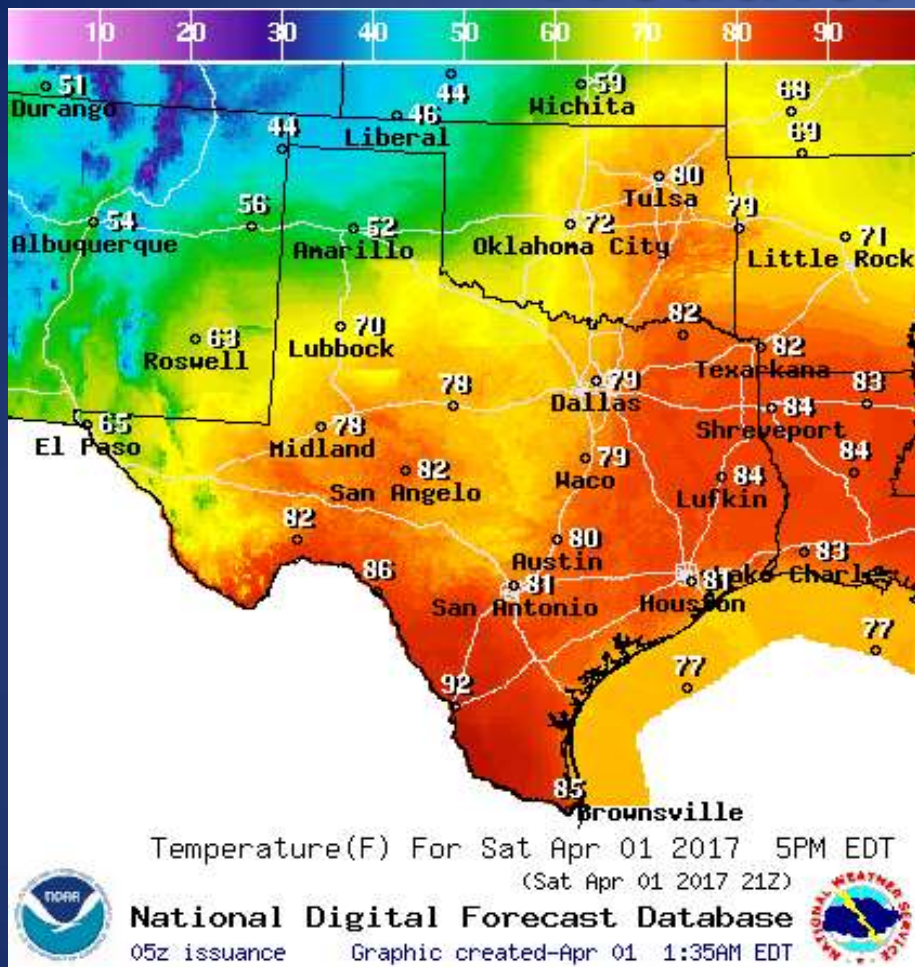
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/31/17	Initial and Final Report of School Bus Crash	Montgomery County	Y
03/31/17	AMBER Alert Activation for the Haskell Police Department	Haskell County	N
03/31/17	AMBER Alert Discontinuation for the Haskell Police Department	Haskell County	Y
03/31/17	Initial Report of a Road Closure on SH 146	Kemah/ Galveston County	N
03/31/17	AMBER Alert Activation for the Bexar County Sheriff's Office	Bexar County	N
03/31/17	AMBER Alert Discontinuation for the Bexar County Sheriff's Office	Bexar County	Y
04/01/17	Final Report of a Road Closure (US 77)	Refugio County	Y

Informational Products

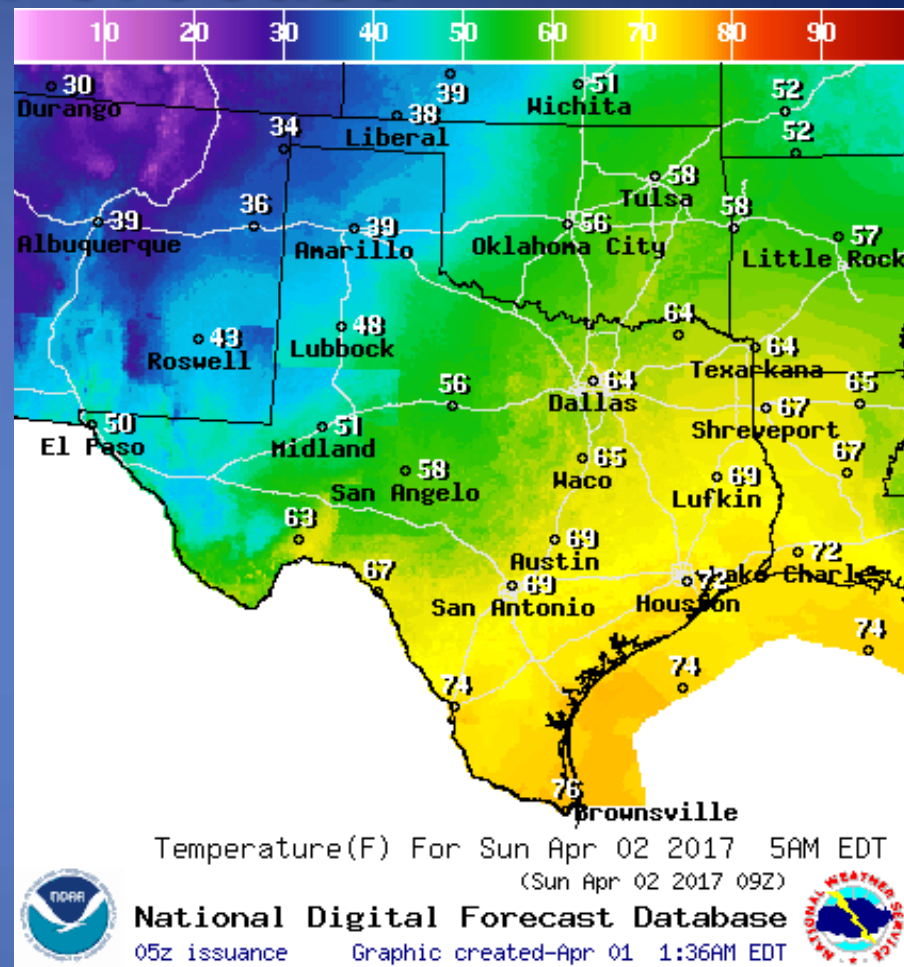
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/31/17	NWS Fort Worth - UPDATE: Saturday & Sunday Storms
03/31/17	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center- Heavy Rainfall Update This Weekend
03/31/17	NWS Lake Charles- weather update: 230 pm Fri 3.31.17
03/31/17	NWS Austin/San Antonio- Severe Storms and Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible Saturday Afternoon through Sunday
03/31/17	NWS Houston Friday Afternoon Forecast Update
04/01/17	NWS Houston/Galveston: Public Information Statement - NWS Damage Survey For 03/29/2017 Tornado Event
04/01/17	NWS Shreveport LA Severe Weather and Heavy Rainfall Possible Sunday
04/01/17	NWS Lake Charles LA Online Weather Briefing 4/01/2017 - Widespread Severe Weather and Flash Flooding Possible Sunday
04/01/17	NWS Houston/Galveston Saturday AM Forecast update - Sunday Severe Weather
04/01/17	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, April 1, 2017 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

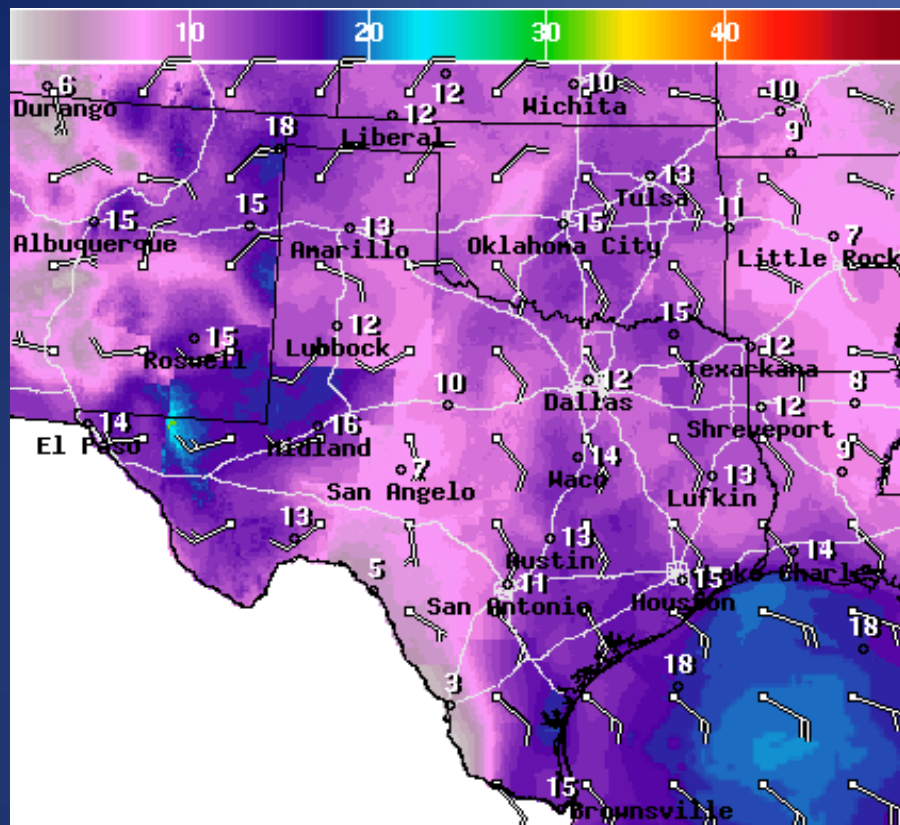


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



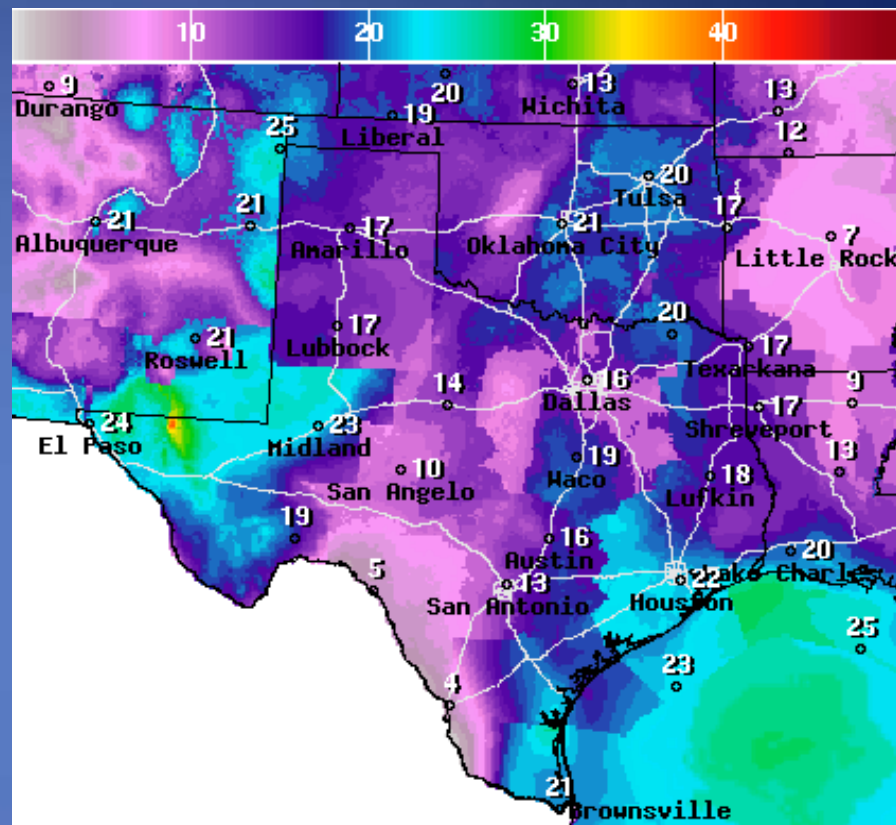
National Digital Forecast Database

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Wind Speeds



National Digital Forecast Database

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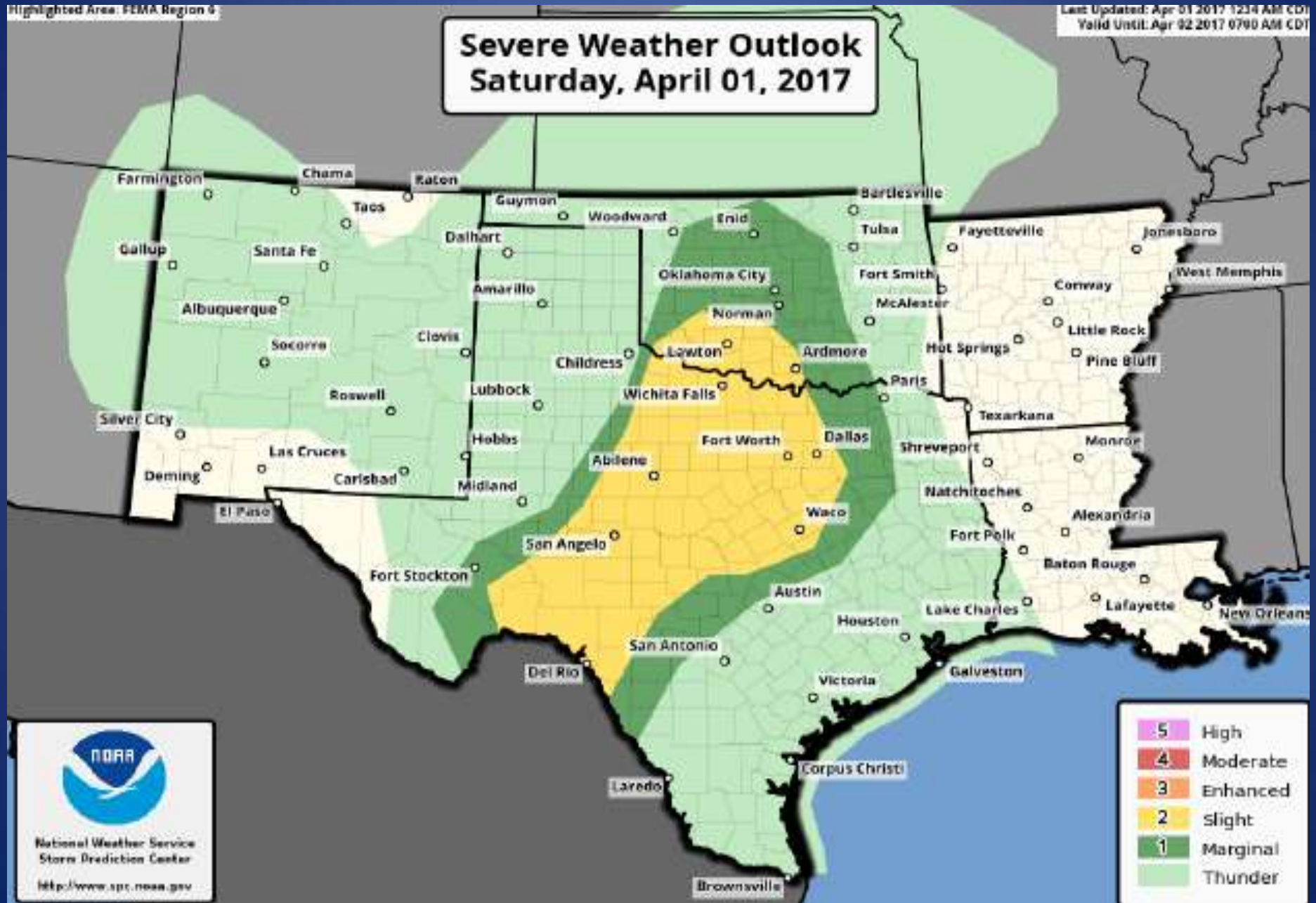
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Apr 01 2017 12:34 AM CDT
Valid Until: Apr 02 2017 07:00 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, April 01, 2017

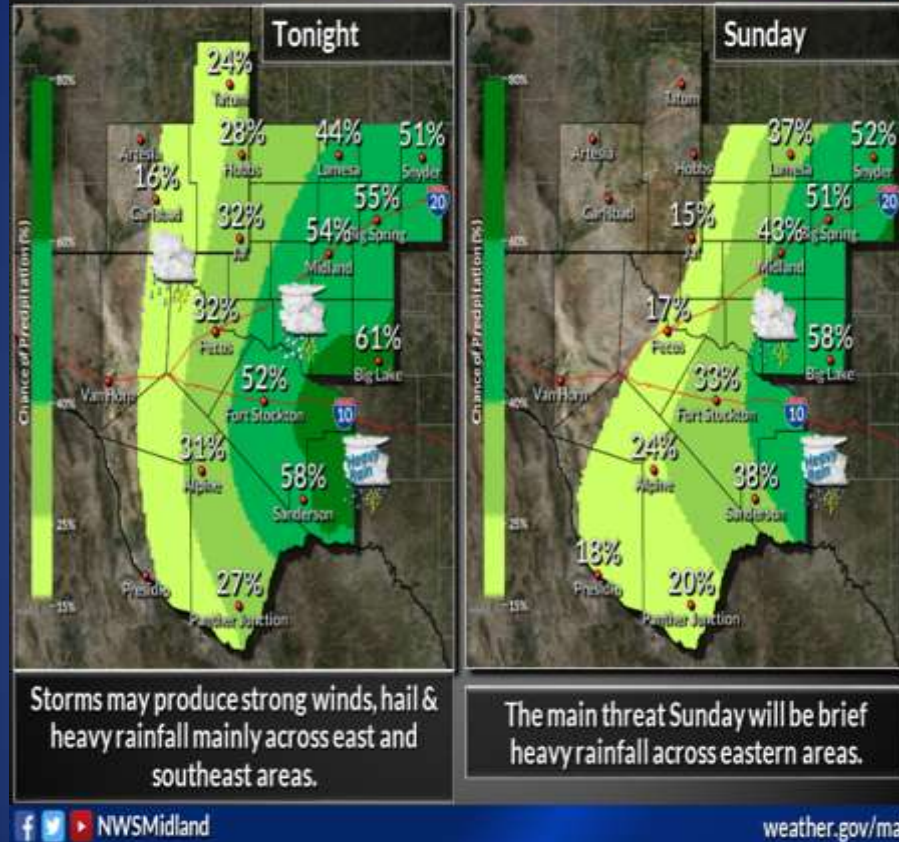


Hazardous Weather

Thunderstorm Chances

Tonight & Sunday...

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued April 1, 2017 4:18 AM CT



Thunderstorm chances increase tonight across much of the region. Best chances will be across the Permian Basin south through the lower Trans Pecos and Stockton Plateau. Some storms could produce hail, strong winds and heavy rainfall potentially leading to areas of flooding. Thunderstorm chances will persist into Sunday with best chances across the east.

SHOWERS & STORMS BECOME MORE WIDESPREAD TONIGHT

NOT EXPECTING A MAJOR SEVERE WEATHER OUTBREAK
BUT A FEW STORMS MAY REACH SEVERE LEVELS

POSSIBLE HAZARDS

LARGE HAIL
DAMAGING WIND
LIGHTNING
LOCALIZED FLOODING



Showers and thunderstorms are possible, some could reach severe levels with hail, strong winds, lightning, and localized flooding. Severe storm potential will begin Saturday afternoon and evening in the Big Country. There is a slight risk of storms across West Central Texas Saturday night into Sunday as a cold front moves south across the area.

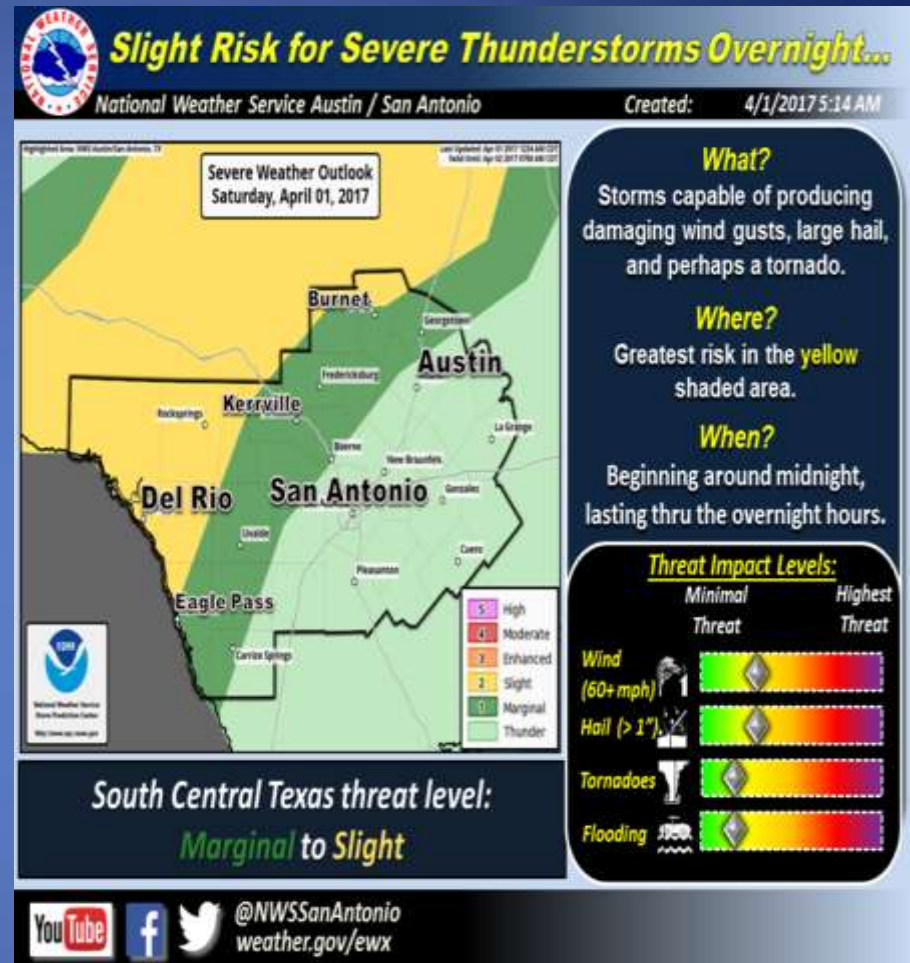


National Weather Service
San Angelo, TX
Updated: Apr 01 2:43AM

Hazardous Weather



Scattered thunderstorms are expected to develop across parts of North Texas later today, especially areas to the west of Interstate 35. Some of these storms will become severe late this afternoon into the evening hours. Coverage is expected to only be around 20% along the I-35 corridor but will increase to 50-60% across our western counties from Bowie to Graham to Cisco.



A stormy weekend will begin late tonight, likely at or just after midnight, out west near Del Rio. Storms will be capable of large hail, damaging winds, and possibly a tornado. These storms are expected to organize into a line of storms and push eastward towards the I-35 corridor by Sunday morning.

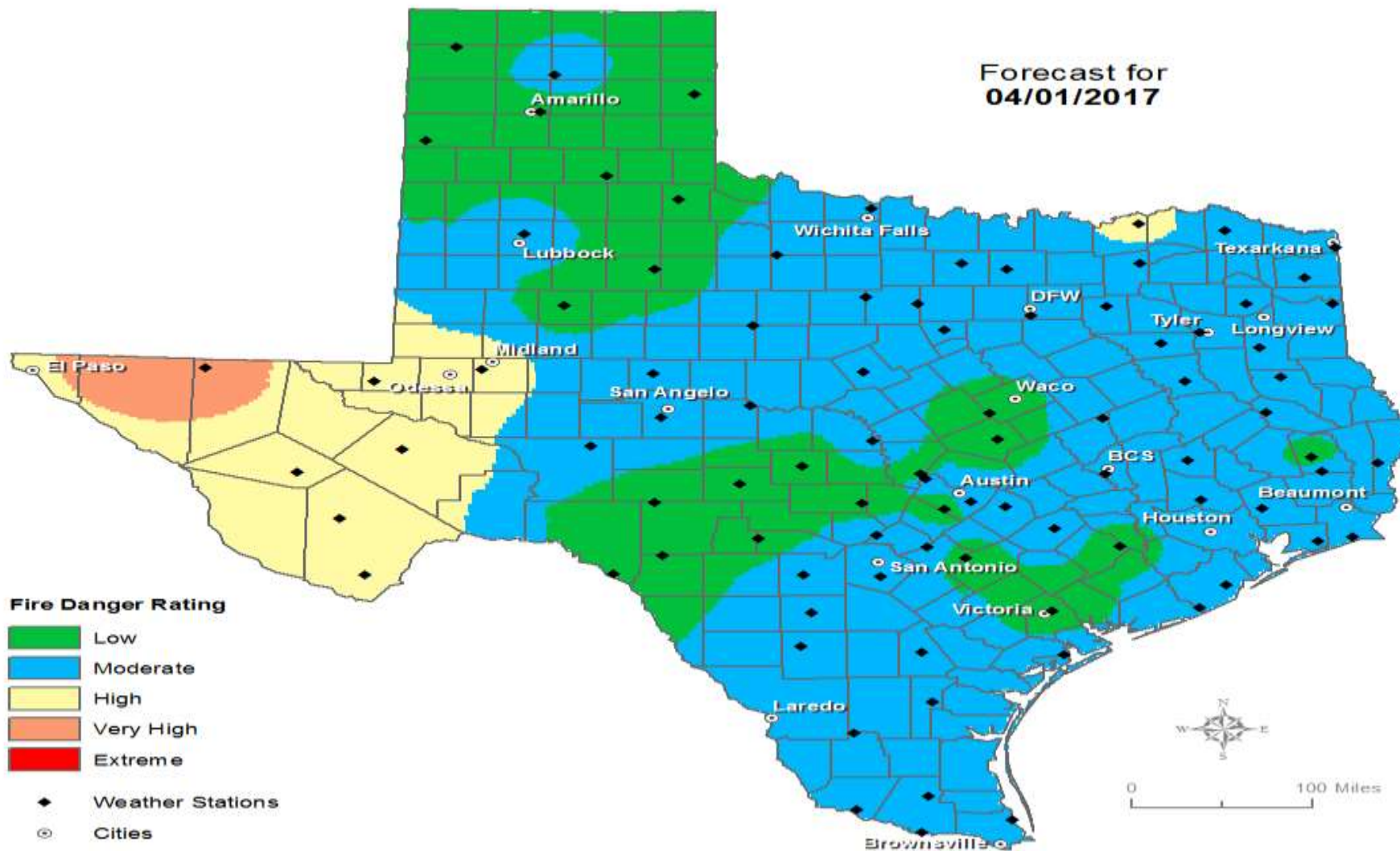
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/31/17	High Wind Warning Remains in Effect	Culberson County
03/31/17	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Carson and Hutchinson Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

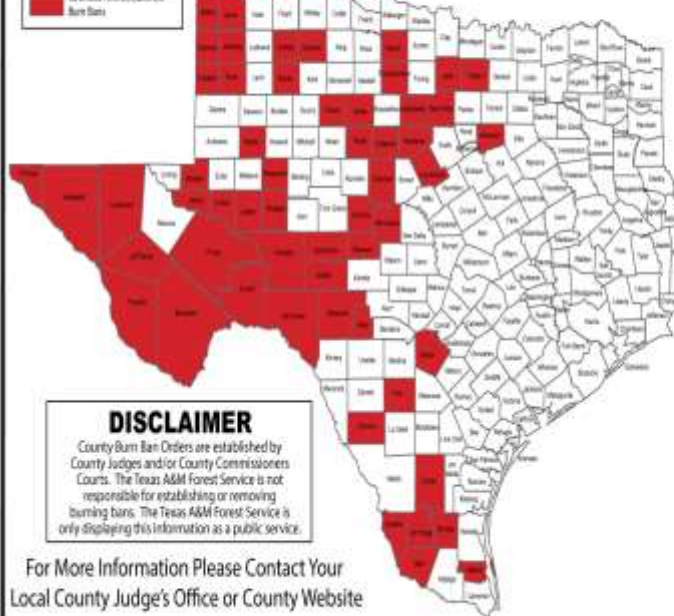
Forecast for
04/01/2017



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 31, 2017



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County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 78

Armstrong
Bailey
Baylor*
Brewer*
Brooks
Callahan
Carson
Castro
Childress
Cochran
Coleman
Collingsworth
Concho
Cooke
Cotton
Crockett
Crosby
Culberson
Dallas
Dickens
Dimmit
Donley*
Duval
Eastland
Edwards
El Paso
Fisher
Frisco
Garza
Glasscock
Gray
Hall
Hartley
Hockley
Hudspeth
Hutchinson
Jack
Jeff Davis
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Johnson*
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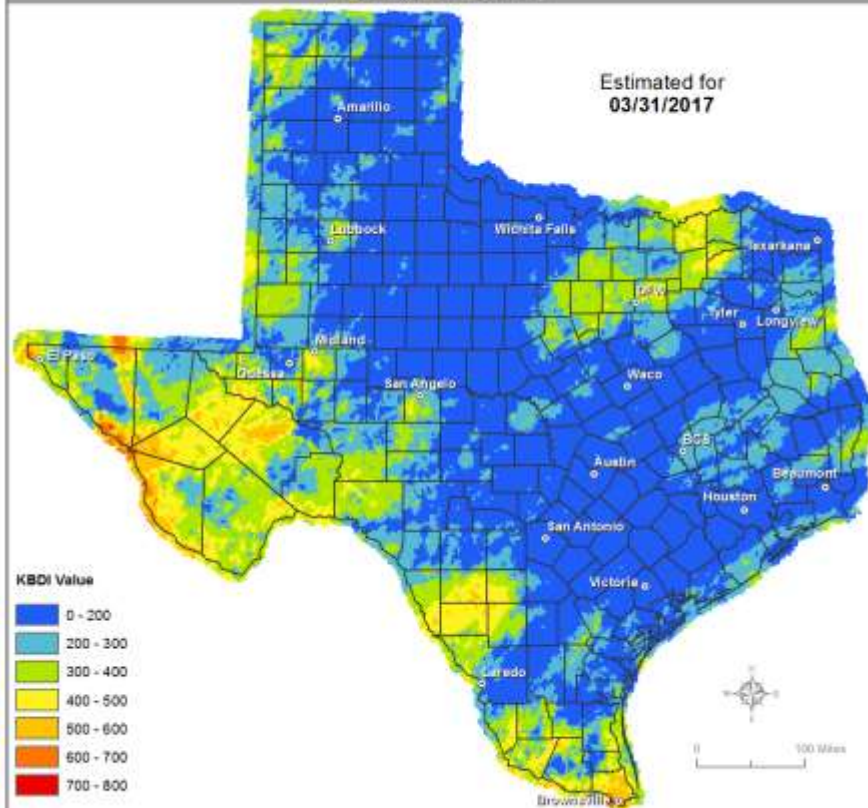
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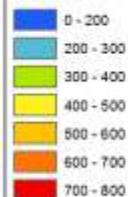
Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/31/2017



KBDI Value



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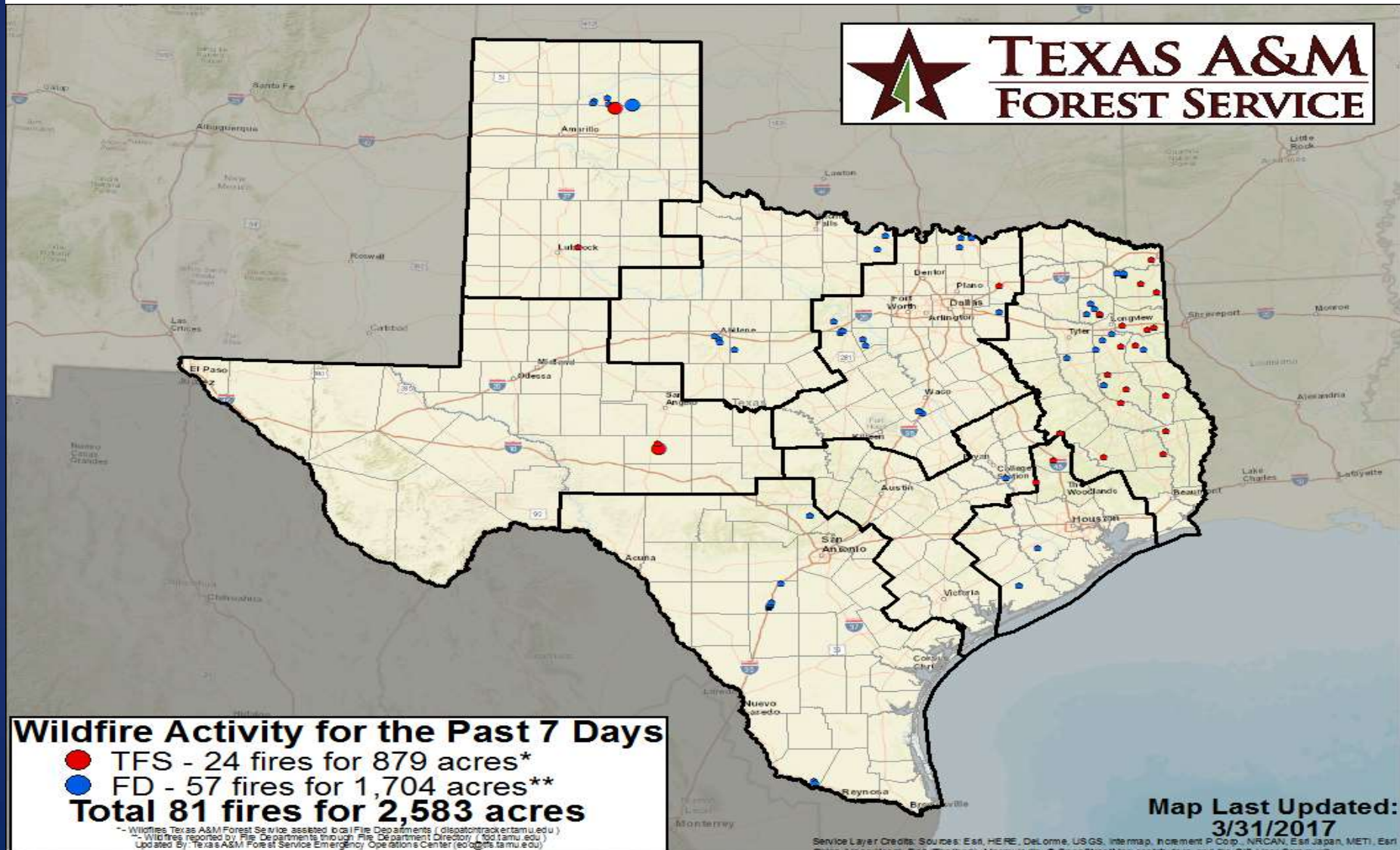
TEXAS A&M
FOREST SERVICE

Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/31/17	Red Flag Warning Remains in Effect	Parmer, Bailey, Lamb, Cochran, Hockley, Yoakum, and Terry Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 412 (+1) fires and 356,459 (+7) acres destroyed this year. There are 78 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 5 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/31/17	04/02/17	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Fort Sam Houston
04/01/17	04/02/17	Search and Rescue in Community Disasters	PER-334	Trenton

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/01/17	04/01/17	Cameron County/Weslaco	Full Scale: Active Shooter

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
03/31/17	04/09/17	Conroe	Montgomery County Fair and Rodeo
04/01/17	04/01/17	Arlington	Texas Rangers Baseball